

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 815

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Herbert Ray Myers of  
Somerville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of  
the passing of Herbert Ray Myers; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Myers was an exemplary public servant and consummate  
professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in  
numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Myers was born in Memphis on September 7, 1926, to Ada Mary  
Johnson Myers Grogan and Henry Garvan Myers; he was a graduate of Messick High School in  
Memphis and earned a bachelor's degree in history from Memphis State College, now known as  
the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, with an unwavering sense of duty and patriotism, Herbert Myers honorably  
served in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, after returning to the United States, Mr. Myers farmed for more than twenty  
years before he and his wife became the owners and operators of the Myers Flowers and Gifts  
Shop, in which position he earned the respect of his employees and customers alike for the  
exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, Herbert Myers served as city alderman on the  
Somerville Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to  
remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Myers will be fondly remembered by his son, Jeff Myers; his daughter,  
Jane Herring; his grandchildren, Peyton, Preston, Annie, Chris, Sally, Mason, Jac, and Cammie;  
and his siblings, Peggy Summers and Dave Myers; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Myers was preceded in death by his loving wife of more than sixty years, Ann Reed McCarley Myers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Myers leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Herbert Ray Myers, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Myers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.